

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

This document relates to:

*The County of Summit, Ohio, et al. v. Purdue  
Pharma L.P., et al.*  
Case No. 18-op-45090

*The County of Cuyahoga, et al. v. Purdue  
Pharma L.P., et al.*  
Case No. 17-op-45004

MDL No. 2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**DECLARATION OF ASHLEY W. HARDIN IN SUPPORT OF DISTRIBUTORS'  
CONSOLIDATED REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
ON PLAINTIFFS' CIVIL CONSPIRACY, RICO, AND OCPA CLAIMS**

I, Ashley W. Hardin, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at Williams & Connolly LLP, counsel for Defendant Cardinal Health, Inc. in the above-captioned case.
2. I submit this declaration in support of Distributors' Consolidated Reply in Support of Motions for Summary Judgment on Plaintiffs' Civil Conspiracy, RICO, and OCPA Claims.
3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the document produced in this litigation bearing Bates stamp US-DEA-00266697.
4. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Supplemental Responses to Distributor Defendants' Interrogatories 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Dated: August 16, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Ashley W. Hardin, hereby certify that the foregoing document was served via the Court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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